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¶1. (SBU) Tanzania's Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Bernard Membe, assured Ambassador Green February 27 that President Kikwete is fully briefed on the refusal of the Eritrean government (GSE) to provide fuel to United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE). As Chair of the African Union (AU), Kikwete has instructed Membe and other members of his AU team to work closely with UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon to exert pressure on the GSE to cooperate and supply the needed fuel. Post will report any updates that may become available through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' AU Department.

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